

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Board Meeting: April 14, 2010

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present:

Michael Breedlove, Chairperson
Rebecca Kirk, Vice-Chairperson
Jaydee Atkins Ager
Chad Baker
Paul J. Brickey, Jr. (arrived at 9:42 a.m.)

Others present were:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist
Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst

Chairperson Breedlove established that a quorum was present at 9:31 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Breedlove was presented with a commendation by Vice-Chairperson Kirk and Ms. Ager regarding his service on the Board.

Craig Fluck spoke to the Board concerning the examination. He stated that Georgia candidates have the capability of taking the laws and rules examination in states other than Georgia. He asked if the Board would want to allow this to occur. A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Becky Kirk, and the Board voted unanimously to allow Georgia candidates to test at any vendor-approved/established testing site within the United States.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board members present: Ager, Baker, Breedlove, Brickey, and Kirk, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to discuss investigative matters and for application discussion.

Open Session

Open Session was declared by Chairperson Breedlove.

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Breedlove called for any changes/revisions to the January 13, 2010 Conference Call minutes. A motion was made by Rebecca Kirk, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2010 meeting as presented.

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New Business

Resolution for Paul Brickey, Jr.: The following was read by Ms. Ager:

RESOLVED, that at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects, held on 14 APR 2010, that the following RESOLUTION was passed unanimously by the voting members present:

WHEREAS, the Board would like to recognize and thank Paul J. Brickey, for his outstanding service as a member of the Board, since 10 SEP 2004, and for his exemplary service to the profession of landscape architecture in Georgia, and the southeastern United States, for the past 37 years. It is with much regret that the Board has received notice of Mr. Brickey's resignation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Mr. Brickey is expressed all good wishes for the future, as he continues to serve as a Georgia Landscape Architect, License # 393.

A motion was made by Jaydee Atkins Ager, seconded by Chad Baker, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Battle reported that the Securities and Business Regulation Division will be consolidated with the Professional Licensing Boards Division. The Division is obtaining the Board of Cemeterians, as well as registration for Securities and Charities. Ms. Battle added that the Division is continuing to make online applications available for additional license types.

List of Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. A motion was made by Paul Brickey, Jr., seconded by Becky Kirk, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees.

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
LA001601	Jackson, Justin D	3/29/2010	Examination
LA001602	Gaynor, Sean	4/12/2010	Examination
LA001603	Grant, Roger Gordon	4/12/2010	Examination
LA001604	Welch, Molly McClanahan	4/12/2010	Examination
LA001605	Northway, Peter Thomas	4/12/2010	Examination
LA001606	Moulin, Joel Lynn	4/12/2010	Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects whose licenses were reinstated since the last review.

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000579	Weeks, Jack Barber	03/04/2010
LA000661	Young, Nicholas Paul	02/23/2010

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

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A motion was made by Jaydee Atkins Ager, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board voted unanimously to accept the following Public Consent Agreement for Licensure:

Distephano, Anthony

Applications

The Board voted to **approve** the following applications as recommended:

The following applicants were approved to take the L.A.R.E.:

Applicant #1221433
Applicant #1224907
Applicant #1225159
Applicant #1225168
Applicant #1225565
Applicant #1230865

The following applicants were approved for licensure by Reciprocity, pending passage of the Georgia Component section of the examination:

Applicant #1223337
Applicant #1223358
Applicant #1226705
Applicant #1228032
Applicant #1231881

The Board voted to approve the following applicant for reinstatement of an expired Landscape Architect license along with a Private Letter of Reprimand:

Applicant #26021

The Board voted unanimously to request further information from the following applicant applying for a Temporary Landscape Architect license:

Applicant #1223331

Written Requests

Correspondence from R.C.S.: After reviewing correspondence requesting exemption status under O.C.G.A. § 43-23-17(a)(3), the Board voted unanimously to refer the applicant to O.C.G.A. § 43-23-17(b), which states "*None of the persons mentioned in subsection (a) of this Code section shall use the title "landscape architect" without complying with this chapter.*" The Board also suggested that

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he apply for licensure in Georgia and because he is registered as a Landscape Architect in South Carolina, he consider applying by reciprocity if the requirements there were, at the time he was licensed, substantially equivalent to those here in Georgia.

Investigations Unit

The Board heard a report on the following case:

LA100003: The Board voted unanimously to close the complaint with no action and to advise the complainant that if he/she wished to pursue the complaint any further to submit a complaint to the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Other Business

Correspondence from Daniel Nadenicek: The Board reviewed correspondence that was for informational purposes only.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Paul Brickey, Jr., seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director